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GET FLYING START

"NODAWAY GOING OVER THE TOP HANDS DOWN"

CHM. PIERCE CONFIDENT

Monroe Township Doubled Its Quota of $24,000 In as Many Seconds—Hopkins Goes Over Top, Too

"There is no question about the result in this county. We're going over the top, hands down," declared W. C. Pierce, chairman of the Liberty Loan campaign committee, this morning.

Continuing, Mr. Pierce said:

"I have no definite reports from over the county. The only information I have are just things that have been heard here and there. Skidmore (Monroe township) carries off the palm. Their allotment was $24,000 and they subscribed $42,000 in about that many seconds. Hopkins is a close second, over-reaching their allotment some $5,000 or $6,000 before the close of the first day. It may be there are other townships that have made an equally good showing, but I have no reports. Some $10,000 was subscribed at Graham early in the afternoon at the close of the meeting, and about $15,000 was subscribed at Clearmont at the close of the meeting. They had a patriotic meeting at Old Conception Sunday night. The speaker announced that they were not there to take subscriptions and did not intend to, but if anybody wanted to signify their intention at that time they could do so, and something over $12,000 was raised. The monastery took $1,000 and the Sisters convent a like amount."

With no effort being made by Maryville and Polk township workers, subscriptions were given voluntarily at the banks to the extent of several thousand dollars. Solicitors are out today and are reporting good success.

In every town in the county on Saturday a program or celebration was had and speakers emphasized the importance of Nodaway county folks doing their part in the third Liberty Loan.

With the county's quota of half a million dollars, it is believed that the full amount will be subscribed before the end of the week.

A CHALLENGE TO METHODISM

Educational-Jubilee Campaign Calls for $450,000.00 to Increase Missouri Wesleyan Endowment

Thirty-five thousand Methodists in the Missouri Conference, including approximately 718 members at Maryville, and as many more people whose interests are aligned with that denomination, are becoming aroused by the boldness of the campaign now well begun to permanently and adequately endow Missouri Wesleyan College at Cameron.

The plan calls for the completion of one-half million productive endowment for Missouri Wesleyan college, and the clearing up of all floating obligations against the institution.

In every church a local committee has been officially appointed by Bishop Wm. A. Quayle to have charge of the campaign in that community and will assist the pastors and general workers; they and the church at large ask, hope and expect such generous support from the public as this splendid cause merits.

The local committee for Maryville consists of H. E. Wright, E. C. Curfman, T. L. Wadley, L. B. Tracey, C. C. Corwin, S. H. Kemp, G. A. Fite, L. L. Maier, Bert Cooper, C. D. Bellows.

Ralph Eversole went to Kansas City yesterday on a business trip for a few days.

The young people of St. Mary's church will present three-act comedy,
"PA'S PICNIC,"
TUESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 9
Admission 25c

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YOUNG PEOPLE TO GIVE PLAY

"Pa's Picnic" Will Be Presented by Members of St. Mary's Church—Dedicate a Service Flag

The young people of St. Mary's church will present a three-act comedy, "Pa's Picnic," tomorrow night in the parish hall. Following the play, a service flag containing nine names, will be dedicated. The young men from St. Mary's in service are: Berthold Blatter, Henry Buhler, Raymond Lahr, David Lehmer, Francis Bluel, Eugene King, Roy Shulte, Emmett Sturm, and John Henggler. The Rev. Father Odilo will give a talk and there will be a patriotic song by the girls of the parish.

13 ACCEPTED FOR SERVICE

Of Fifteen Men Examined Saturday But Two Were Rejected for Physical Unfitness

With fifteen men given physical tests by the draft board last Saturday thirteen were accepted for service, two being rejected as being unfit. With the examinations called for the last days of this week the list of men in Class A-1 will have been exhausted.

Those rejected in Saturday's examinations were:

Clarence Gonser, Pickering.
Harlan Francis White, Clearmont.

Those accepted were:

Jesse Roy Deason, Conception Jct.
Elmer Reeves Thrasher, Barnard.
Homer E. Brummitt, Parnell.
Edward Cecil Appleton, Hopkins.
Elmer Colin Johnston, Burlington Junction.
Floyd Andrew Myers, Clearmont.
Vern V. Clayton, Guilford.
John Francis Morrissey, Conception Junction.
Ernest Arthur Riley, Burlington Junction.
George Ora Howell, Burlington Jct.
Wilson Vernon Claypool, Burlington Junction.
Charles Newton Wilson, Pickering.
Virgil Henry Pistole, Hopkins.

ORGANIZE NEW SCOUT TROOP

M. A. Peery Will Be Scoutmaster of Troop 2, Maryville Boy Scouts—Adopt a Merit System

Members of the Maryville Boy Scouts are getting deeply interested in the work of the organization and new members are being added at every meeting. Troop I is now full with four patrols organized for work and Troop 2 is now in progress of formation with nearly two patrols already registered. Troop 2 will be under the direction of Marvin A. Peery scoutmaster.

The patrols in the two troops will be organized for work in the third Liberty loan their campaign to begin about April 20 when they will follow up the main committees in an effort to see that no one is overlooked, "gleaners after the reapers." The patrol selling the most bonds will be awarded a prize of $25 by the campaign committee.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon at Scout headquarters a system of merits and demerits was adopted, it being the idea to develop an interest in scouting that the scout program may be carried out and give the boys opportunity to prove their loyalty and efficiency.

A "LIBERTY CAKE"

WILL BE A FEATURE OF THE RED CROSS SALE NEXT SATURDAY

MANY GIFTS COMING IN

Nodaway County Chapter Hopes to Add a Big Sum to Its Treasury So Work May Continue Without Halt

This week will be full of activities for the government and one of the greater events will take place on the public square Saturday when R. P. Hosmer, chairman of the auction sale committee, begins to cry the sale for the Nodaway county chapter American Red Cross.

This sale should be attended by everyone in the county who is interested in the Red Cross work, namely, the making and sending of surgical dressings and knitted articles and other material to the boys in France.

Up to date the chapter has shipped to headquarters at St. Louis 80,606 surgical dressings, 21,770 hospital garments, 2,289 knitted articles, a total of 104,765 articles; and from there to the boys in France.

Twenty-five thousand dollars has been raised and disbursed since December 8, 1917, and the chapter finds that it is out of money, with an organization of workers headed by Mrs. Geo. P. Bellows that could use $3,000 per week.

Shall this great organization be kept at work? If you think so, BOOST THIS SALE from day to day until the sale.

The list of donations for the sale will be printed in the Democrat-Forum. All hogs given will be shipped to market.

At the sale a "Liberty cake," made by the ladies who are giving the demonstrations in the using of food substitutes and home economics, will be sold. The following ladies donate the cake: Miss Bertha Beal, Miss Ora McMillan, Miss Anna Bainum, Miss Hewitt, Miss Laura Curfman, Miss Catherine Carpenter, Miss Kemp, Miss Sayler, Miss Rowlett, Mrs. Dale, Mrs. Booth and Miss Sciellers.

The cake is made of substitutes for wheat only, containing ½ cup of wheat and ½ cup of rye; the rest of the materials are substitutes. The icing is of honey and eggs and the decorations will be donated by F. P. Reuillard and will consist of the flags of the Allied Nations and the name "Liberty Cake," will be written on the side in the icing.

This cake should bring a big price, as the liberty cake at Graham brought $157. The purchaser agrees to cut it and sell each serving for 25 cents, the money to be turned over to the Red Cross.

The following donations have been listed to date:

L. R. Holt—14 x 16 Janeville disc harrow, all complete, "Brand New, of Course."

W. W. Jones—New Century Cultivator, 6-shovel pin brake, riding cultivator.

Curfman Bros.—1 case, 6 gallons, H. & M. outside white paint.

F. P. Robinson—1 bu. seed corn; 1 registered Poland-China sow.

Ulysses Lloyd—Harpoon hay fork.

Wm. Everhart — 2 tons Wyoming Lump coal.

A. B. Dowden—1 Red Duroc-Jersey pig.

Phares Lumber Co.—5,000 shingles.

All listing will be compiled by the Red Cross secretary and you can reach him by calling Hanamo 110 or Farmers 230.

All banks will list your stuff and report it in.

DEATH OF MRS. M.H. HOSMER

Was Taken Ill With Spinal Meningitis While Visiting Her Husband at Camp Sherman, Ohio

R. P. Hosmer received word Sunday of the death of Mrs. Harry M. Hosmer at a hospital at Chillicothe, O. Mr. Hosmer left this afternoon for Chicago where the funeral party was to arrive today. Mrs. Hosmer had gone to Chillicothe to visit her husband, Major Hosmer, who is stationed at Camp Sherman at that place. She became ill while there, death being due to spinal meningitis. Besides her husband Mrs. Hosmer is survived by two young sons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Neale of Chetopa, Kan., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker for several days, left this morning for their home.

SCHOOL BOARD HAS MEETING

Canvasses Result of Election Held Last Tuesday—Certificates to Re-elected Members

At a meeting of the school board Saturday night at the office of George Pat Wright, secretary, the result of the vote cast at the city election last Tuesday was canvassed and certificates of election were given to L. C. Cook and Dr. Jesse Miller, re-elected to membership on the board. On reorganization of the board J. R. Brink was made president and Dr. Jesse Miller vice president.

7 MEN ARE NEEDED

DRAFT BOARD MUST FILL CALL FOR SPECIAL SERVICE

GET NEXT QUOTA READY

Estimated That Twenty-five Will Compose Next Contingent for Camp to Leave April 26

The Nodaway county draft board must furnish seven men for special service to leave on April 15. The call is for men to be sent to the Iowa State Agricultural and Mechanical College at Ames, Iowa, and to Washington University, St. Louis. At these schools courses will be given in automobile driving and repair work, blacksmithing, carpentering, gunsmithing, sheet metal work and other mechanical arts. The only qualification necessary is physical fitness and an eighth grade education.

The draft board will receive volunteers for these places and if seven men do not respond available men will be chosen to fill the call. The men are to be at the places designated on April 15, the board to be later informed definitely as to destination. It may be either Ames, Ia., or St. Louis.

About twenty-five Class 1 Nodaway county men in the selective draft will be inducted into service in the call of April 26 and five days thereafter, according to Fred Yeomans, member of the local draft board. J. H. McCord, administrative officer of the selective draft for Missouri, says 3,723 white men and 355 negroes from Missouri will go at that time.

The local draft board has received no word on the April 26 call but are ready with men examined and classified to fill the call.

LITTLE DAUGHTER DEAD, TOO

Infant Child of Mrs. Nelle Bucey Will Be Buried With Mother—Funeral Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie Nunnelley Bucey, wife of George Bucey, who died Saturday morning, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Christian church, the pastor, Rev. C. Emerson Miller, officiating. Mrs. Bucey's infant daughter died last night and the body will be brought to Maryville tonight for burial with the mother in Miriam cemetery. Mrs. Bucey's body arrived in Maryville Saturday night and was taken to the home of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nunnelley.

33 ADDED TO CHURCH ROLLS

Presbyterian Congregation Hears Report of Year's Work—Pastor's Salary Was Increased

An offering was taken yesterday morning at the Presbyterian church for the relief of Armenian and Assyrian women and children, sufferers from the war now raging, which amounted to $328. A report of the year's work was also read at the morning service by Dr. S. A. Coile. Some of the most important parts of the reports were as follows: 33 members added to the church role, increase pastor's salary $300 and contributions to benevolences outside of church support, $4,161. This report will be read at the meeting of the St. Joseph Presbyterial, which is held this week in Oregon.

SINK 3 RUSSIAN BATTLESHIPS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 8.—The German dreadnoughts have destroyed three Russian vessels presumably units of the Russian Baltic fleet, was reported to the state department in consular dispatches today.

Miss Maybird Parrish returned Monday morning to St. Joseph after visiting Sunday with her mother, Mrs. H. J. Parrish of Maryville.

IN BIGGEST PARADE

CELEBRATION SATURDAY MARYVILLE'S STAR EVENT

FINE SPIRIT WAS SHOWN

Line of March Extended Over Ten City Blocks, With Many Organizations and Floats Taking Part

Saturday's big parade and demonstration commemorating the first anniversary of America's entrance into the war and the start of the third Liberty Loan drive brought an outpouring of the people of Maryville and Polk township, all of whom entered into the spirit of the day, most of them participating in the parade. All business ceased between two and three o'clock and storekeepers, clerks and customers joined in the celebration. It was the biggest event of the kind Maryville has ever attempted.

In the line of march, which was led by the Maryville band, were the children from every school in the city, bearing banners with appropriate inscriptions, men of the G. A. R., women of the Red Cross in uniform, Knights of Columbus, Boy Scouts, faculty and students of the Normal school, members of Mt. Pleasant school with a big float representing the Lusitania, colored citizens and Home Guards. The parade extended over ten city blocks and everywhere the Stars and Stripes waved beside streamers and pennants and banners.

The fine thing of it all was the spirit of willingness to do the thing that was suggested, and when the hour for the parade to start came every organization was on hand without special invitation. The suggestions made by the committee were taken up eagerly and no urging was needed.

Following the parade Dr. J. E. Wolfe of Kansas City spoke from a stand erected at the court house to a large crowd on the need for everybody having a part in making the Liberty Loan a success.

In the evening R. R. Brewster of Kansas City addressed a patriotic meeting in the circuit court room, speaking at length on the war and its call to the American people. Mr. Brewster's address was one of the most stirring talks ever delivered here and was filled with surprising facts, bare of the usual camouflage given them by most orators.

In the line of parade Raymond Lahr, now in the service, had the distinction of being the only real soldier. He marched with the Knights of Columbus and carried their service flag of twenty-eight stars.

The Normal school made a fine showing, with two floats in line. President Richardson headed this division, which included twenty girls in white bearing a large flag, sixteen boys with the Normal service flag of seventy-four stars, members of the faculty, Red Cross float with student instructors at work, a Junior Red Cross float and boy students carried flags of the Allies.

The Boy Scouts presented a fine appearance with their drum and bugle corps, and also had a miniature artillery wagon on which rode four Scouts.

The entire forces of the Alderman-Yehle store and H. L. Haines store were in the parade.

MONROE TOWNSHIP IN LEAD

With a Quota of $24,000, Liberty Loan Subscribers Got Down For a Total Saturday of $42,000

Monroe township can point with pride to being the first township in the county to almost double its quota in the third Liberty Loan. In fact, their quota of $24,000 was almost doubled within ten minutes after the campaign had officially opened last Saturday afternoon following the celebration and public speaking at Skidmore. Monroe township now has $42,000 to its credit and Chairman Robert Linville said this morning that they were going to get the amount necessary to double their quota and expected to reach the $50,000 mark before the end of the week.

Immediately following the speaking Saturday the committee was on hand with subscription lists and went to work. In less than ten minutes by actual count $42,000 had been subscribed. Monroe has a right to be proud of the record made.

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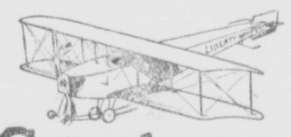

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THREATENS WAR ON SPAIN

If Trade Agreement With U. S. Is Enforced Germany Will Begin Sinking Spanish Ships

Washington, April 8.—Germany has served what amounts to an ultimatum upon Spain, demanding a repudiation of the trade agreement reached between that nation and the United States. It has been made plain to the Madrid government that if the trade agreement reached between that nation and the United States is enforced the German submarines will inaugurate a general campaign for the sinking of Spanish ships.

FOOD LECTURE BY MRS. JAMES

Initial Number of Food Conservation Course Will Be Given at Empire Theatre Wednesday Afternoon

The lecture of Mrs. W. K. James of St. Joseph, which is the introductory number of the food conservation and home economics course of the government training school for housewives, will be given at the Empire theatre Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Immediately after the lecture Mrs. James will conduct a question box so that any woman may ask for any special information she may desire.

The registration for the course will follow the talk. All the lieutenants who have been working under Miss Bertha Beal, county chairman, are expected to be present during the registration hour and assist in the work. The entire course of training costs but 25 cents and is open to every woman in the town and county. The registration fee is for the purpose of buying the supplies used in the demonstartions.

Tomorrow afternoon a display window, showing all the substitutes to be used for wheat flour and other things of interest, will be placed in the Schumacher grocery. At intervals during the course of instruction other window displays will be made.

The business people of the city have been of great assistance to Miss Beal and her helpers in this work. The Elks have donated the use of the basement for the demonstrations, the Empire management has given the theatre for Mrs. James' lecture and other such meetings, the manual training pupils of the high school have given the work of arranging the desks for demonstrators, Price & McNeal have fitted up a rest parlor and given other furniture needed, the Schumacher grocery has given window display and the State Normal and the High School allow their teachers from the domestic science departments to be instructors and has loaned equipment.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday.

HIT FRENCH LINE AGAIN

GERMAN ARTILLERY IS ACTIVE OVER A THIRTY-FIVE MILE BATTLE FRONT TODAY

BUT FOCH'S ARMIES ARE HOLDING LINE INTACT

Masterly Generalship and Steadfastness of Courage Finds Hindenburg Blocked—U. S. Troops Show Special Courage

Paris, April 8.—Special courage and discipline were shown by the Americans on the front northwest of Toul Sunday in repulsing German raids. The British south of the Somme river again extended their lines during the night, the war office reported today. East of Varre and south of Corbie the German artillery is increasing in violence. The whole British front from Lens to Labasse Canal and east of Armentieres was heavily bombarded with gas shells throughout the night.

London, April 8.—The same masterly generalship and steadfastness of courage that saved the Allies at Marne and Verdun are prevailing in the world battle on the Picardy plains. At every point Von Hindenburg is finding himself checkmated by the brilliant strategy of General Foch. A few slight gains were claimed by the German war office in today's report and it was stated that the villages of Pierremande and Folem Bray south of the Oise river were taken. Intense fighting marked Sunday night's battle all the way from Albert to Montdidier district, a distance of thirty-five miles. All German efforts to recapture the ground taken by the British failed with heavy losses. The British military critics look for another big German push soon. A slight retirement of Foch's forces in the Oise river sector east of Noyon has caused no uneasiness in either Paris or London on that part of the German front fifty miles from Amiens.

Paris, April 8.—During the cessation of infantry actions last night violent artillery duels broke out along the French section on the Picardy front, notably on the southern bank of the Oise river, according to official communication today.

U.S. WAR MACHINE SPEEDS UP

Rush to Aid the Allies Indicates America Will Meet Germans With Equal Forces Soon

Washington, April 8.—Complete reports summing up the increased activities of the war machine of the United States since President Wilson took it in personal charge ten days ago were compiled today. They tell a very remarkable story. While it is impossible to cite the statistics, it is intimated in official circles that the speeding up movement of troops is far in advance of the strongest hopes of the war department. The men are going forward by regiments and brigades, supplies and munitions are going over the seas at a rate that is inspiring to the men in charge. The United States will meet the German forces with equal forces, officials declared today.

Feature Tonight
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Paramount pictures, with
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Famous character actor, in
The Narrow Trail
Directed by Thomas H. Ince.
Tomorrow, "When Men are Tempted."
Show begins 7:45 clock time.

Notice--

All those holding county warrants with the exception of bridge warrants, present them to the office of County Treasurer for payment on or before April 15th., as interest will cease at that date.

JAMES W. BLAGG, County Treasurer

TOMORROW NIGHT AT
The CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Actual Scenes of the Battle Front in France
British Tanks in Action
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TO-DAY

Editorial Notes by Arthur Brisbane

The new Liberty Loan is announced—three billions at four and one-quarter per cent. This is called a "small loan." The bankers are surprised at its smallness.

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The human mind adjusts itself easily to new things. When the country announced the Panama Canal to cost approximately less than one-tenth the amount of this loan, financiers shivered at the extravagance. And in the peace days, when anybody suggested that the government ought to own anything, the conclusive reply always was, "the government cannot AFFORD it."

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And lo and behold! The government that couldn't afford to spend two hundred and fifty millions in several years can now casually make loans of three and four BILLIONS at a time.

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Flying machines, if there were enough of them, could drill with dynamite every foot of that circle in which the German is isloated and weed him out. But the machines are not there.

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On the contrary, it is on the German side that the flying machines have been multiplied by ten, and from Germany comes the boast, "Our chasing and battle echelons, accustomed to victory, maintained mastery in the air and attacked the retreating columns."

Too late for regretting now. But SOME TIME, while the fighting goes on, let us hope that the story of flying machine success will come from the Allies' side.

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The doings of these few days will keep history busy. It will take years to straighten out and tell the story. And the noblest part of it will never be told—the courage of the unknown men, Frenchmen, that are dying for their country, and gladly; English Scotch, Welsh, Irish, standing together, and proving again as they have a thousand times that while they can be killed they cannot be frightened.

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Most interesting of all, when the story is told, will be that figure of the kaiser, watching the bloody work of his ambition and telegraphing his wife that God is helping him in the task of killing. His sincerity believes that the Ruler of millions of suns and planets is actually concentrating His attention on the murderous enterprises of one miserable little mongrel on this planet.

Because he believes it he is powerful.

And because he believes it he and his brood will be swept away in time, like others who have believed the same thing in the past.

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No man on the Allies' side knows what is back of this drive.

It is hoped that the kaiser is making the desperate effort because he was compelled to make it—because the people were not in a mood to stand inaction, and he could not rely upon them indefinitely.

But this hope is weak. For the drive had been well advertised in advance.

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It is announced that on the advice of an English officer New York is preparing for German air raids.

This seems to be looking a little far ahead, but there is never any mistake in wise, reasonable precaution.

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If any American sees a German flying machine it will represent for the present the climax of modern warfare—a ship rising from below the water to release at the surface a flying machine for attack through the air.

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Such machines would be unpleasant. But they might be useful. They might stimulate flying machine production in the United States. They might also stimulate bond buying.

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How many Germans are driven into the grave in this latest kaiser "drive?"

The military experts estimate that at least two hundred thousand must have been killed on the German side in forty-eight hours.

A good deal of the useful work could have been done by those two hundred thousand men whose death has supplied the kaiser with his six healthy, unwounded sons with interesting reading matter.

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The world wonders why Germany makes the extensive, bloody attacks on well fortified English lines instead of attacking northern Italy, insufficiently supplied with cannon.

The answer is, perhaps, that this kind of war is a matter of cannon, number and weight of shells that are thrown.

France and England are manufacturing big guns as rapidly as possible.

Germany has just added to her supply the thousands of guns from Russia. It may have seemed wise to use all the weight of these cannons against the English line while cannon superiority remained with the Germans.

Special Sale—

Several hundred hardy ever blooming Red Richmond and White Killarney Rose plants, in shape to plant out at once. 10c each as long as they last.

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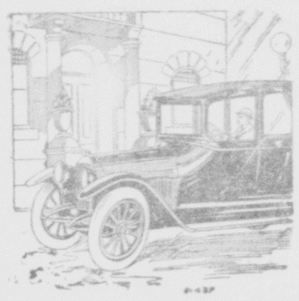

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HOPKINS TO REACH $55,000

At Enthusiastic Meetings Saturday Township Over-subscribes Its Quota of Liberty Loan

George Robb Ellison of the Liberty Loan executive committee spoke to the committee and solicitors for Hopkins township at a meeting in the Methodist church at Hopkins Saturday night. His talk was mainly instructions to the solicitors. After his speech $3,000 was subscribed for Liberty Bonds.

At the close of the afternoon meeting at Hopkins, which was addressed by Rev. C. Emerson Miller of Maryville, $31,000 was subscribed, putting Hopkins over the top on her quota. It is expected the township will reach the $50,000 mark.

DIES OF PARALYTIC STROKE

Mrs. Will Fullerton, 43 Years Old, Had Been Resident of Skidmore for Over Twenty Years

Mrs. Will Fullerton, aged 43 died at 6 o'clock this morning at her home in Skidmore of a paralytic stroke, which she suffered last Thursday evening. Mrs. Fullerton is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Ham Bramble, one sister, Mrs. Florence Miller of Mound City, and her mother Mrs. M. S. Owens, also of Mound City, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Fullerton was born in Noble county, Ind., and when three years old moved with her parents to Missouri, settling on a farm near Mound City. Her maiden name was Miss Elnora Acton. She was married to W. R. Fullerton, Spetember 11, 1892 Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton then moved to Skidmore where they have since made their home.

Funeral services will be held at 2:3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Skidmore Christian church, conducted by the Rev. M. Moore, assisted by Rev. Reuben Barrett. Burial will be in the Skidmore cemetery.

KILLED IN DOUBLE COLLISION.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, N. Y., April 8. — Three were killed and between twenty-five and thirty persons were seriously injured in a double collision on the New York Central near here this afternoon. A freight train was derailed and the Empire State Express dashed into it, the boiler of the engine exploding. A few moments later a local passenger train ran into the wreckage.

To Show War Pictures.

Actual scenes of the battle front in France and the British tanks in action will be shown at the Christian church Tuesday evening.

HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well.

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Sometimes there are serious conditions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

If complications exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years experience is at your service.

IN ANNUAL MEETING

PRESBYTERIAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS TOMORROW

PROMINENT SPEAKERS

Mrs. J. T. Tracy of New York, Mrs. Wolfe of Parkville and Mrs. Peery of Brookfield on the Program

The Eleventh Annual meeting of the St. Joseph Presbyterial Missionary Society will be held in Maryville this week. The meeting opens at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, at the Presbyterian church and closes Wednesday night. About forty delegates are expected to attend. Among the prominent speakers will be Mrs. J. T. Tracy, Woman's Board Missions, New York; Mrs. A. D. Wolfe, Synodical Secretary of Literature, Parkville, and Mrs. A. E. Peery, Synodical Secretary of Young People's Work, Brookfield. The program for Tuesday follows:

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00—Devotional service, Mrs. S. A. Coile, Maryville.

Welcome—Miss Lucie B. Davis Maryville.

Response—Mrs. G. S. Luckhardt, Tarkio. "Watchman, What of the Night?"

Inventory of the year:

Extension—Miss Davis.

Literature—Mrs. Bain.

H. and F. Sec.-Treas—Mrs. Luckhardt

Young People—Miss Gaskill.

Music.

Conference.

Appointment of Committees.

Adjournment.

4:30—Executive Session.

EVENING SESSION

7:45—Prayer Service.

Address—"Enlisted for Service" Mrs. A. D. Wolfe, Parkville.

Music.

Address—Mrs. J. T. Tracy, New York

Music.

Offering.

Benediction.

A 'NEW' TEN COMMANDMENTS

Have Been Revealed to the World Through the Blood and Tears of the World War, Says Rabbi

Cleveland, April 8. — A new Ten Commandments is being revealed to the world through the "blood and tears of the world war," according to Rabbi A. H. Silver, of this city. His version of the new decalog is:

"I am the Lord, thy God, who formed thee and fashioned thee and whose great purpose thou must serve. Thou shalt have no other gods before thee, thou shalt not take unto thyself any idols of wealth, power or prosperity, for I, the Lord, thy, God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquities of one generation upon another.

"Thou shalt not speak of Me when engaged in deeds of lust and conquest.

"Remember the spiritual Sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou work and do all thy labor, but the seventh day is the Sabbath unto the Lord, thy God. Do not consume all thy splendid energies in the acquisition of things material, but dedicate some of them to the attainment of the higher things of life.

"Honor the memory of thy forefathers, not by slavishly imitating them but by progressing ever onward in the spirit of truth-seeking which was theirs.

"Thou shalt not kill, either thine own children through ruthless industrialism, nor the children of any neighbor through wars of conquest.

"Thou shalt not prostitute thyself through unholy alliances with nations that are doers of wrong.

"Thou shalt not steal the life, liberty or independence of any smaller unprotected neighbors.

"Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor nor permit libelous charges to be made against him.

"Thou shalt not covet the land or the wealth or power of any neighbor, for within thine own self thou shalt find those vast treasure coves which alone exalt a nation."

EXPECT BIGGER WHEAT CROP.

Washington, April 8.—The crop reporting bureau of the department of agriculture estimates the production of winter wheat condition on April 1 about five hundred sixty million bushels compared with four hundred eighteen bushels for 1917.

TARRED AND FEATHERED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

McCurtin, Okla., April 8. — Former United States deputy marshall, James Holt, of Lena, Ark., was tarred and feathered by a mob here today for disloyalty and several others were forced to kiss the flag.

If you could get fresh air and exercise mixed in a bottle with directions on the side for taking it, everybody would keep a supply on hand.

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TEACHERS SEEK OTHER JOBS

Scarcity of Instructors Declared to be Due to Lack of Funds That Better Salaries May Be Paid

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, April 8.—A committee from the teachers in the public schools in the state and county superintendents of public schools appeared before the state board of equalization and submitted arguments showing that owing to a lack of revenue, school teachers are seeking other employment and that the rural schools in particular are menaced for the want of teachers.

The committee was composed of the following:

A. D. Elliff of Columbia; E. M. Sipple of Moberly; F. H. Barbee of Nevada; George Melcher of Kansas City and P. P. Callaway and W. M. Oakerson of the state department of education.

The arguments were all along the line of urging the board to stand for higher assessed valuations to the end that the schools may have adequate money.

Professor Melcher of Kansas City said that out of 40 girl graduates from the Kansas City public schools selected to teach in the schools on account of their fitness, one was dropped. She took a civil service examination and is now employed by the government at $1,150 a year, while the other 39 are receiving $500 a year in the schools.

A woman's idea of a congenial companion is a woman who hates the same woman she hates.

SOME PRICES HAVE DECLINED

Decreases Are Shown In Wheat Flour, Bread, Tomatoes, Corn and Chops Over a Year Ago

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Columbia, April 8. — In the last quarter of 1917, out of a group of twenty-nine articles, prices declined on nine, increased on eighteen and remained the same on two, statistics issued by the food administration show. Decreases were shown in wheat flour, bread, tomatoes, corn, pork chops, while increases were shown in bacon, ham, lard, butter, cheese and eggs.

The most important decrease was that of ten cents per one-eighth barrel bag of flour. Another favorable change was that in the price of the 15-17-ounce loaf of wheat bread, which sold at 11.3 cents on October 6, while on December 29 it was 10.3 cents. This decrease of about 10 per cent in the price of a pound loaf of bread followed the cooperation of the bakers with the food administration in standardizing the processes of baking.

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OUR SUPREME DUTY.

(By Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives).

Somebody has said that "duty" is the sublimest word in our language. Our supreme duty is to carry this war to a successful conclusion. We have never been beaten in any war in which we have been engaged, and the American people are determined that we shall not be defeated in this titanic struggle. President Wilson and the congress have solemnly dedicated to this cause all of our national resources in men and property—if needs be.

The two most important things in war are men and money. The congress will vote them from time to time in such numbers and such amounts as are deemed necessary to the accomplishment of American purposes.

Another large bond issue is impending and it is to be hoped that the bonds will be promptly subscribed for. Those of us who are over the military age or for any other reason are debarred from fighting can pay, and it is our solemn duty to do so. I practice what I preach, and invested every dollar I had and some I borrowed, in bonds.

A failure of this new bond issue would injure our standing in the world as much as the loss of a great battle and wound our self-respect beyond all surgery, for we all must realize that no nation will long survive, or deserves to survive, which does not protect all its citizens wherever they may be by land or sea.

Missourian Grows Rice.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., April 8.—George Begley, Jr., has just returned from Stuttgart, Ark., where he went to buy a carload of Honduras rice to be used in planting in his plantation.

Four Ford tractors are being used in handling the crop, which will be the largest ever grown in Missouri.

Begley has six hundred acres in rice and also six hundred acres in corn this year.

A woman will spend an hour making a new face out of her old one, and then will want to have the first man down town who looks twice at her sent to the penitentiary for ten years.

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At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half thru. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "pimply" or pale skin and white lips. The reason for this is that during the wintertime, shut up within doors, eating too much meat and too little green vegetables, one heaps fuel into the system which is not burned up and the clinkers remain to poison the system—a clogging up of the circulation—with inactive liver and kidneys. Time to put your house in order.

For an invigorating tonic which will clarify the blood, put new life in the body, sparkle to the eyes, and a wholesome skin, nothing does so well as a glyceric herb extract made from Golden Seal root, Blood and Stone root, Oregon grape root and Wild Cherry bark. This can be had in convenient, ready-to-use tablet form at all drug stores, sixty cents, and has been sold for the past fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By reason of the nerves feeding on the blood, when the blood is pure the nerves feel the effect, and neuralgia or other nerve pains disappear because such pain is the cry of the starved nerves for food. When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain Dr. Pierce's Anuric from your druggist. In tablets, sixty cents.

April Is the Month—

To spray.

To set hens and fruit trees.

To camp out — while your wife cleans house.

To paint up, when you have nothing else to do.

To put a crimp in the kaiser by planting a big garden.

To back up the boys in France by buying another Liberty Bond.

To plant stock beets, if you have no silo. It means greater milk production.

To marvel at the return of spring. The more times you see it the more you'll marvel.

To be the early bird with beans, sweet corn and cucumbers by planting them in a box, now and then transplanting.

To think: "My, but this is a glorious day," and to say it, too, for no doubt you did your share of the grumbling last January.

To plant corn and taters and tomatoes and beets and radishes and onions and cabbage and peas and—everything. There's no denying that early planting overcometh a multitude of sinful cultivating.

To remember that these warm spring days call up happy memories to the boys in camp, and that frequent letters of love and cheer help them withstand the pangs of homesickness. That's surely an easy way of serving your country.—Farm Life.

Ravenwood News
Miss Nellie Lee Sims, Correspondent

Harry Fryar is home this week from Camp Funston on furlough.

Mrs. Grace Young and little daughter of St. Joseph are visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Moores.

Dr. Dunshee and sons, Ralph and Harry, of Stanberry drove over Tuesday to visit Grandma Harry and family. Harry is in service and is home on furlough.

J. C. Fryar and family are now residents of Ravenwood having moved in Tuesday from the farm which he recently sold.

Mrs. Ella Dixon and daughter, Lula, of Marshalltown, Ia., are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Georgie Richards, who has been confined to her room since last October, was gladdened on her birthday last Tuesday, April 2, by her friends sending her a shower of postcards to the number of forty-five; also flowers and several presents.

Mrs. Maude Farmer of Kansas City is visiting at the home of S. H. Leary and family.

E. E. Bond of Sheridan and Mrs. Lee Stowell of Conception Junction attended the play given by the high school pupils Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Hugh Crawford and Gerald Wayne visited Mrs. Crawford's father, Thos. McWhorter, at Stanberry this week.

Chas. Sawyer and family moved from Blockton, Ia., into the Sawyer home here this week.

Mrs. E. C. McMulin left for Camp Funston Friday for a few days visit with her husband.

Mrs. J. D. Crawford of Osceola, Ia., came Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends here.

The wife of J. E. Modglin, who recently bought the barber shop here, died at Nevada, Mo., Thursday, April 4. She will be buried at Smithfield, Ia., Saturday afternoon.

Rev. T. H. Wiles went to Clearmont Saturday to talk on the Library Loan drive.

SHOULD THEY TEACH GERMAN

This Question Has Been Disucssed Some About Teaching That Language at the High School

Should the school board permit the teaching of German in the Maryville high school? Such a question has been asked by several recently and a number expressed themselves that the board should exclude it.

In a poll taken by the Literary Digest of over 1,000 schools scattered in every state in the United States, 149 schools stated that German had been dropped as a language study in their school, while 868 schools were still teaching it. The Literary Digest had the following from Maryville relative to the question: "Maryville feels that our war with Germany makes it more than ever necessary to know something about that country, and continues German for its educational value."

Continuing, the Literary Digest says:

"No educational question is agitating the public mind like that concerning the teaching of German. We are only traversing the ground already trod by Germany's nearer enemies, and if we arrive at different conclusions it will not be strange, because at our distance the same problems do not confront us. Hence it probably is that while France and England feel impelled all the stronger to continue their study of German, in order to miss no point in the enemy physchology, or no fact in the enemy procedure, our own necessities are different. Nevertheless, there are many who urge upon us a greater need to become familiar with the German language now that we have Germany as an enemy than there was incentive for us to succumb to the insinuating bait of the German language study while that nation presented herself to us in the guise of a friend.

"A writer to the New York Globe, for example, points out the fact that they who think they are helping their country by scorning knowledge of the German language are really missing the dividing line between patriotism and narrow-mindedness. For, as he asserts, 'ignorance of the language and customs of our enemies harms us, not them.' He reminds us that at present there are at least 50,000 more persons in Berlin studying English than before the war, and they are not doing so because they love England.

"Some large communities like Cincinnati and Los Angeles have taken action through their boards of education in setting a date for the exclusion of German language teaching from the schools, but so far as we are able to ascertain no states have gone to this extreme measure. The outcry against the continuance of German in the schools would doubtless not have arisen had it not been discovered that the schools were being used as the medium for propaganda. The Des Moines Capital, in an editorial, expressed it thusly:

"'Deception, intrigue and cunning will work for a time with the unsophisticated. This sort of thing has been going on in the United States for many years but at last the mask that has hidden the insidious German propaganda that has been woven into our whole educational system has been lifted and the whole scheme is being revealed in its true light.

"'Not only have our school books been filled with matter that has sounded the praises of everything that is German, but it has been threaded into our school music books and sent out on the wings of song. German music, German opera, German songs translated without changing the substance and directed and sung by Germans have been taken up and carried along by American supervisors who never suspected any evil designs of Germany to make America German in thought and feeling'."

Only America Can Help.

On your side are boundless supplies of men, food and material; on this side a boundless demand for their help.

Our men are war-weary and their nerves have been strained by more than three years of hard, relentless toil.

Our position is critical, particularly until the next harvest, but the United States can save us.

You Americans have the men, the skill and the material to save the Allied cause.

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British Shipping Controller.

The Bacon you Save may Save your Bacon.

The Garbage Pail is as deadly as the U-Boat.

High Prices are better than Hun Peace.

—Canadian Food Bulletin.

A Maryville orator would get along better in this line if he would arrange for terminal facilities.

Miss Bertha Fanning visited over Sunday in Barnard with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning.

700,000 ILLITERATE

SURPRISING FACTS REGARDING THE NEXT DRAFT ARMY

CANNOT READ OR WRITE

Secretary of the Interior Urges Vigorous Campaign for Eradication of Adult Illiteracy

Secretary of the Interior Lane has sent the following letter to the president and to Senator Hoke Smith and Representative William J. Sears, chairman of the senate and house committees on education.

"I believe that the time has come when we should give serious consideration to the education of those who can not read or write in the United States. The war has brought facts to our attention that are almost unbelievable and that are in themselves accusatory. There are in the United States (or were when the census was taken in 1910) 5,516,163 persons over ten years of age who were unable to read or write in any language. There are now nearly 700,000 men of draft age in the United States who are, I presume, registered, who cannot read or write in English or in any other language.

Illiterates Over 20 Years of Age.

"Over 4,600,000 of the illiterates in this country were 20 years of age or more. This figure equals the total population of the states of California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico and Delaware. The percentage of illiterates varies in the several states, from 1.7 per cent in Iowa to 29 per cent in Louisiana. More than ten per cent of it was in thirteen states. Half of the illiterates were between 20 and 45 years of age. It has been estimated by one of those concerned with this problem that if these five million and a half illiterate persons were stretched in a double line of march at intervals of three feet and were to march past the White House at the rate of 25 miles a day it would require more than two months for them to pass. Over 58 per cent are white persons, and of these 1,500,000 are native born whites.

Vast Economic Loss.

"I beg you to consider the economic loss arising out of this condition. If the productive labor value of an illiterate is less by only 50 cents a day than that of an educated man or woman the country is losing $825,000,000 a year through illiteracy. This estimate is no doubt under rather than over the real loss. The federal government and the states spend millions of dollars in trying to give information to the people in rural districts about farming and home making. Yet 3,700,000, or ten per cent, of our country folk cannot read or write a word. They cannot read a bulletin on agriculture, a farm paper, a food-pledge card, a Liberty Loan appeal, a newspaper, the Constitution of the United States or their Bibles, nor can they keep personal or business accounts. An uninformed democracy is not a democracy. A people who cannot have means of access to the mediums of public opinion and to the messages of the president and the acts of congress can hardly be expected to understand the full meaning of this war, to which they all must contribute, in life or property or labor.

Cannot Make Good Soldiers.

"It would seem to be almost axiomatic that an illiterate man cannot make a good soldier in modern warfare. Until last April the regular army would not enlist illiterates, yet in the first draft between 30,000 and 40,000 illiterates were brought into the army and approximately as many near illiterates.

"They cannot sign their names.

"They cannot read their orders posted daily on bulletin boards in camp.

"They cannot read their manual of arms.

"They cannot read their letters or write home.

"They cannot understand the signals or follow the signal corps in time of battle.

"There are 700,000 men who cannot read or write who may be drafted within our army within the next year or two. Training camps for soldiers are not equipped for school work and the burden of teaching men to read the simplest English should not be cast upon the officers or others in the camps. We should give some education to all our men before they enter the army.

"What I have said here leads to a respectful request that you give early consideration to House Bill 6490, which provides for a modest appropriation for the bureau of education to begin and conduct a vigorous and systematic campaign for the eradication of adult illiteracy. If the bill can be passed soon special attention can be given to teaching illiterate men of draft age are especially those who are classified in Class A."

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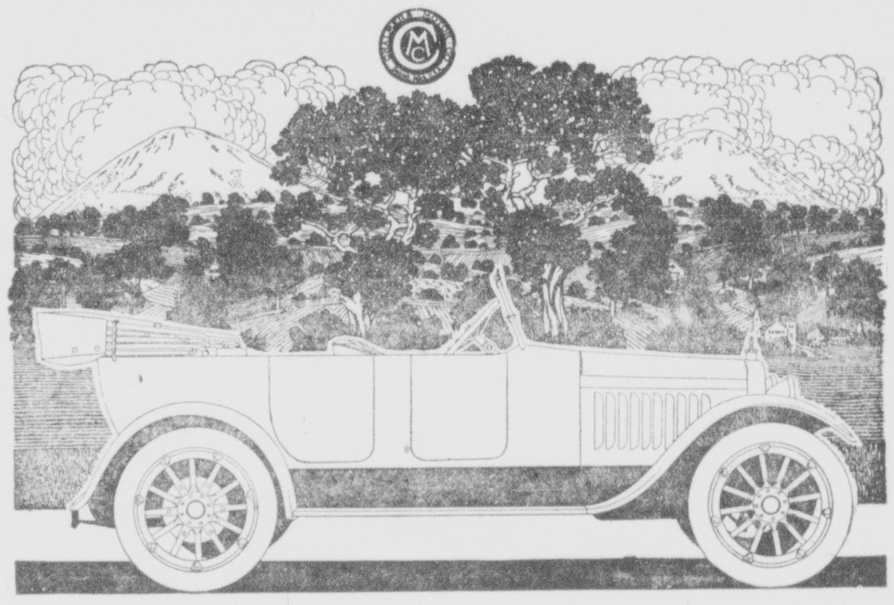

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News From Guilford.
Hazel Wilson, Correspondent.

Lawrence Skidmore is confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism.

W. C. Pierce will be in Guilford Friday night, April 5, to speak to the school boards of the various school districts on the third Liberty Loan.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rimel last Monday, April 1.

The Florence Nightingale auxiliary met Tuesday and worked on triangular and many-tailed bandages.

Mrs. Caroline Weathermon is visiting her son, George C. Weathermon, and family.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. A. McClintock that their son, Lloyd McClintock, is seriously ill at Fort Sill. Mrs. McClintock left for Fort Sill Monday evening.

J. M. Broadbent, who recently purchased property in Old Guilford belonging to J. L. Ballard, moved last Monday.

Mrs. Paul C. Skidmore left last Tuesday for Seattle, Wash., where she will join her husband who went about a month ago.

The Guilford branch of the Red Cross held a business meeting Tuesday night during which several items of interest were discussed. Dr. Barnet tendered his resignation as secretary but it was not accepted. However, it was decided that he be allowed an assistant. It was decided to hold a contribution sale in the near future. They also gave permission to the auxiliary to make Thursday, April 4, an egg day. All who have chickens are asked to save their eggs on that day and bring them to the Red Cross rooms Friday, April 5. Those not having eggs to bring are asked to give their share in money.

There are always a few people who refuse to do what the government asks them. But this should not be an excuse for the rest of us to do likewise. It is up to all of us to see that the unpatriotic few do not hinder the rest in helping our government in its fight for the freedom of the world.

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The question which today confronts America as a nation, and you as an individual, is whether or not a free America is worth fighting for

Are American children in this and all future generations to receive unimpaired the legacy of freedom of which we are now the custodians, or shall their country be turned over bodily to the brutal, rapacious, power-mad enemy which has forced us into this war?

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Home service of the American Red Cross is a vital part of its program. Governments have in past wars given little or no attention to the suffering of soldiers and their families. The idea of an organization for the purpose of ministering to such needs was conceived only half a century ago and in the present world conflict the United States has wisely delegated this work to the American Red Cross. Why? Because the American Red Cross is the people of the United States and can meet urgent calls for relief which could not be met in any other way.

There are two questions which every army asks when it is at the front. First, is the nations as a whole behind us? Second, are our folks at home being cared for? These two questions must be answered satisfactorily to maintain an efficient fighting force. The American Red Cross in its program, as a whole, is answering the first question and through its home service sections is giving answer to the second.

For the Folks at Home.

There are two great departments in the American Red Cross. The military relief department is well known to the American soldiers because it means hospitals, doctors and nurses when sick or wounded, and hospitality and recreation when off duty in France or in American camps. Through the other department the Red Cross must mean to folks at home the neighborly counsel and aid which will keep them in good spirits, good health and good comfort. The home service of the Red Cross must be the nation's assurance that no enlisted man's family shall suffer for any essential thing that is within its power to give.

Under this plan each Red Cross chapter is made to feel responsible for the families of soldiers living within its jurisdiction. Each chapter is required to organize a home service section, usually a small committee no exceeding seven in number, and it is the duty of this home service section to see that no soldier's or sailor's family suffers because the husband is away from home. The service must in some cases include financial assistance, but more important is the friendly counsel of the home service worker given in a friendly and neighborly way. Following are some of the ways in which the service is now being given:

Will Aid In Emergency.

Aiding the wife to secure an allotment from her husband and the separation allowance from the government; looking after the family when some of its members become ill; acting as big brother or big sister to disobedient boys and girls; securing positions for members of the family; aiding in legal, business and insurance matters; protecting families from dishonest agents and sharks; relieving by grants or loans, when the family is in distress and when the amount given by the soldier and the government is not sufficient to provide for the family; giving temporary relief when there is delay in the arrival of government checks and in other emergencies.

At the present time home service sections are giving great assistance to families throughout the country by explaining the features of the War Risk Insurance bill and acting as a bureau of information to answer the many questions that arise. There is an information service at the Nodaway county chapter headquarters which is prepared to tell each family how to secure an allotment and allowance, how to prepare the necessary papers, how to avoid the claim agent or unpatriotic lawyer when legal papers have to be drawn up and in a number of other ways the home service worker is by enlisting the best professional and business men and women in each community assisting in these matters on a patriot's basis.

Saving Shoe Leather.

Make two pairs of shoes do the work of three while leather maintains it war time scarcity and price, is the advice of the United States bureau of standards.

"It is apparent," says the bureau, "that it is a matter of economy to keep two or more pairs of shoes, wearing them in rotation. Some manufacturers claim that two pairs of shoes worn alternately will outlast three pairs worn consecutively. Wet shoes should be dried slowly, and, if possible, shoe trees should be inserted to prevent their losing shape and becoming uncomfortable, and also to prolong the life of the shoe."

Bethany News

Mrs. Frank Park Miller, Correspondent

Bill Kiser returned from Camp Funston Sunday where he had been visiting his brother, Floyd Kiser, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia. He is reported to be convalescent.

At the school election at the Miller school Tuesday, Will Brown was elected director and the vote for a new school house was postponed.

Mrs. W. E. Crawford of Graham is visiting her son, Chas. Crawford, and family.

Homer Brown and Tommy Russell drove to Camp Funston Monday to visit Otis Brown, who has been in the hospital there for some time.

Bernice Eckles, Ray and Roy Wilson, Frank and Leonard Miller have been confined with "liberty" measles this week.

The Wrestlers auxiliary met Wednesday with thirty-two members present. One hundred eleven 4x4 wipes were completed and 25 triangular and 30 many-tailed bandages were sent in.

The Victory Workers met Thursday and voted to change their name to "Liberty Workers." They completed 100 4x4 wipes, 25 2x2 wipes, 15 heelings and 25 triangular bandages.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown left Friday morning for Camp Funston to visit their son, Otis, who has been ill.

W. A. Blagg and W. C. Pierce of Maryville attended a meeting of the Sunnybrook Farmers Club at the Barnes school house Wednesday evening and gave interesting and instructive talks on the third Liberty Loan drive.

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Geo. R. Ellison, Vice-Pres. & Counsel A. W. Hoover, Attorney

Red Cross News From Nodaway Auxiliaries

MRS. ARTHUR M. CROOKE
Phone, Hanamo 4256

(Note:—Please report or send all news of Red Cross Activities to the editor of this column)

Calendar.

MONDAY—
Baptist Auxiliary.
Mission Circle Auxiliary.
MONDAY NIGHT—
Woodman Circle Auxiliary.
TUESDAY—
Christian Church Auxiliary.
W. R. C. Auxiliary.
Lincoln Auxiliary.
TUESDAY NIGHT—
Alderman-Yehle Auxiliary.
Westminster Guild Auxiliary.
WEDNESDAY—
Hospital Auxiliary.
Shakespeare Auxiliary.
THURSDAY—
First M. E. Church Auxiliary.
Methodist Missionary Society Auxiliary.
Lincoln Auxiliary.
FRIDAY—
South Methodist Auxiliary.
D. A. R. Auxiliary.
Lincoln Auxiliary.
FRIDAY NIGHT—
Evening Auxiliary.
Baptist Auxiliary.

Meaning of Our Red Cross.

The red in our cross stands for sacrifice, for giving life, as the warm crimson blood gives life to the body. The cross has the same length on all four sides of its arms, to signify that it gives life equally to all, high or low, east or west. It stands alone always, no words or markings on it, to show that the Red Cross workers have only one thought — to serve. They ask no questions, they care not whether the wounded be our or another people—their duty is to give, and give quickly. The Red Cross stands on a white ground, because real sacrifice can come only from pure hearts. Service must come, not from hate, but from love; from the noblest thoughts and wishes of the heart, or it will fail. That is why children love this flag. It is drawing them by millions in the schools of our land, in a wonderful army of rescue under the president, to make, to save, to give for others.

It's Your Boy Now.

The one hundred million dollars collected last June has melted away. Every dollar contributed for relief and approximately two cents more has been spent for relief. The money has been spent wisely and well. Perhaps it would be nearer the truth to say that your one hundred million dollars has been invested—invested in comfort and courage. For over and above all of the ministration, rehabilitation and succor carried on in the name of the Red Cross, the effect of your generosity on the morale of our own men and the men of the hard-pressed Allies has been incalculable. Over thirty million dollars has been spent in France alone. Large sums have been used to aid stricken Belgium, Italy, Servia and Rumania, and millions have been expended for the comfort and health of the men in our own camps and on our ships. The stream of bandages and surgical dressings representing the devotion of so many patriotic and tender-hearted women has gone to bind the wounds and soothe the agony of English, French, Belgian and Italian men. Our own boys are now in the thick of the fight and our own responsibility strikes nearer home. When the casualty lists begin to come in the grimmest facts of the war will be realized in many a sad doned American home. We have not suffered yet. The coming year will be sure to bring its toll of sorrow. Our duty toward our Allies remains imperative. Our gratitude to them can never be cancelled, but we must take up the additional burden of caring for our own. During the week of May 20 to 27 the War Council will ask the people of America for a second fund of one hundred million dollars. The response from every town, city, village and hamlet throughout the country will be prompt and unanimous. The money must and will be raised.

The Junior Red Cross sale held Saturday afternoon netted $270.72 and a number of articles remained on hand after the sale was ended, the purchasers having given them back. They will be turned over to the Red Cross to be added to the list of articles to be sold at the sale, Saturday, April 13.

Te big Red Cross sale to be held next Saturday is for the benefit of the Nodaway county chapter. Every woman in the county, no matter what branch or auxiliary they are members of, is expected to be interested in the success of the sale. The chapter is without funds to purchase needed supplies and the call is imperative. Any woman in the county who desires to donate chickens or eggs, fancy work or any other article, is asked to send it to the committee this week. The men are not barred and gifts of live stock, seed corn, implements—anything that has salable value—will be acceptable. Don't forget the date, for we want to make this the biggest sale ever held in any county chapter in Northwest Missouri.

Eggs for Sale. Ladies, do you need eggs? The Red Cross has them to sell. The Easter eggs that were given will be sold. If you were unable to give Easter eggs last week you can purchase good, fresh eggs and help the Red Cross fund. We'll let you have them—all you want—at 60 cents a dozen. There is a limited supply, so you'll have to hurry. Won't you do your part? The names of those who gave eggs will be given later.

The Harmony auxiliary, organized October 5, 1917, with sixteen members, has grown in the six months just past to thirty-eight members and meetings are held at Harmony church every Tuesday, over fifty per cent of the members always being present regardless of weather conditions. The majority of the members previously belonged to some one of the many social clubs in the Harmony community, all of which have now disbanded until after the present need. The auxiliary has purchased one new sewing machine and at the last four meetings have kept four sewing machines busy. Since the organization of the auxiliary 2,423 dressings have been sent to the Nodaway county chapter. Mrs. Nannie Harbison is instructor with Mrs. C. R. Green, chairman, Mrs. Leslie Griffey, secretary, Miss Blanch Moore, treasurer.

The Union auxiliary of Ravenwood sent in to headquarters last week 400 2x2 wipes, 145 many-tailed bandages, 34 paper backed pads.

White Cloud auxiliary sent in last week 80 many-tailed bandages, 20 triangulars and one sweater.

The United Workers, with Miss Nan Fannon, instructor, sent in last week 95 many-tailed bandages, 2 sweaters and 3 pairs of wristlets.

The Main Street Methodist Society auxiliary, with Miss Bess Curnutt, instructor, has to their credit more hours of work during March than any other auxiliary in the county, the members having put in a total of 362 hours.

The Nodaway county chapter sent in to divisional headquarters last week 7,835 dressings, consisting of: Ten scultetus, 425 8x4 compresses, 150 absorbent pads, 50 irrigation paper backed pads, 4,250 2x2 gauze wipes, 2,025 4x4 gauze wipes, 575 many-tailed bandages and 350 triangulars.

The Lasher auxiliary held an all-day session Wednesday at the home of Mrs. L. E. Gault, with fourteen members and four visitors present. They made 90 slings and 250 4x4 wipes. In appreciation of the kindness of Mrs. Gault who has given the use of her home for work rooms the members presented her with a cut glass sherbet set. Members of the district school board have given permission to use Lasher school during vacation for Red Cross work and the ladies of the auxiliary will have it equipped when school is out.

The Elmo auxiliary met Wednesday, April 3 with thirty-three members present and completed 105 oakum pads and 25 many-tailed bandages. The Elmo members are doing fine work and have a large membership of devoted workers.

S. H. Kemp Home from Rochester.

S. H. Kemp, who underwent an operation about four weeks ago at the Mayo Brothers hospital at Rochester, Minn., was able to return to his home in Maryville last Friday. Mr. Kemp is very much improved, and hopes to take up his work again soon. Mrs. Kemp, who accompanied him, returned to Maryville the first of last week.

Subscribed $8,100 at Arkoe.

The Rev. C. Emerson Miller addressed a meeting at Arkoe Saturday night and after his talk, $8,100 was subscribed in Liberty Bonds. The meeting was held in the Christian church.

Called to Kentucky.

Captain H. S. Rowlett left Saturday night for Georgetown, Ky., where he was called by the serious illness of his mother. He expects to be out of the city until the latter part of the week.

SORE THROAT
or Tonsilitis—gargle with warm, salt water then apply—
Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home
VICK'S VAPORUB

"GO ON OR GO UNDER"

By Ross L. Hammond

Mr. Hammond was a member of a party of fourteen who went to Europe in October and returned about December 1. Of this number ten were members of Congress. The party were guests of the British, French, and Belgian Governments much of the time and were escorted by representatives of these Governments up and down the battle lines and were shown many other official courtesies. Mr. Hammond is publisher of the Daily and Tri-weekly Tribune of Fremont, Neb., and is filling many public speaking engagements at the present time.)

Premier Lloyd George never coined a truer epigram than that "We must go on or go under."

How the war is "going on" can be understood, even in part, only by those who have been near to it, which privilege I recently had. That it is the most colossal tragedy in human history is proved by a glance at any phase of it.

America's part in the struggle is being performed because America cannot avoid it. Autocracy is running amuck and we stand in its road. Either it stalks triumphant over all that we have been taught to hold sacred and dear or we and those with us slay the dragon from whose red jaws blood is dripping. We and it cannot live in the world together.

I have seen England, France and Belgium battling with the beast. Now my own country is sending its men into the fray and the effort and the sacrifices that are being made abroad will soon be witnessed here. We may not see here the actual fighting. Let us hope not. But we cannot escape the other appalling features.

England is vindicating her traditions and her ideals. She is not fighting for territorial expansion. This is by no means as vital or essential to her as is proof of the binding nature of her compacts. The preservation of Belgian neutrality drew her into the struggle. For this her soldiers are battling and her great navy is steamed up ready for the master stroke; for this her women are working in field and factory and are pouring out their merciful ministrations in innumerable hospitals.

France is making the great sacrifice. Paris, which sets the styles for the world, is wearing black as a symbol of sorrow, and the world is adopting it, for all the world is mourning. But Paris and France, though in tears, are not without hope. They are looking eagerly forward to victory, when the invading Huns are driven from French soil and the lost provinces of Alsace and Lorraine will be restored to their rightful owners. The coming of the American troops has given them new courage. With unexampled bravery they are holding the line until the strength of America can be hurled against the foe. The republic still echoes with the wild acclaim given to General Pershing and his expeditionary force. It will be a mighty task for the United States to measure up to French expectations.

Riding as I recently did up and down the whole battle front in France and Flanders, I saw much of the suffering France has heroically endured. Her ruined cities and towns, her devastated territory, her dead soldiers, her outraged women, her tortured children, all cry out for vengeance.

Every reported atrocity of the German army is true, and very much more. I got much evidence from eye witnesses of unspeakable barbarities. All the waters of the seven seas can never wash away the foul stains.

In Belgium, at a reception given by King Albert, I asked Ambassador Brand Whitlock what word could be taken back to the people of America. He said: "It is difficult to put it in a word, but this is to be said of the Germans: they disregard every sentiment of honor and integrity, everything we hold sacred and dear. They have violated with utter impunity every agreement I have ever made with them." The conclusion from this and a flood of other like testimony is that "we must go on or go under." No compromise or settlement with the Hohenzollerns will be more than "a scrap of paper." The United States has one supreme duty at this hour. That is to furnish the money and the man power to defeat the arch enemy of liberty and of the peace of the world.

THE WOMAN ON THE DOLLAR.

It is generally conceded that women speak their minds freely. The woman on every American dollar that goes toward buying Liberty Bonds will be able to talk eloquently to the whole world.

BOND VS. BILL.

Which would you rather have, a $100 Liberty Bond or a $100 bill?

Quick, now! Answer right up. "The $100 bill?"

You're wrong again. Sure, you could spend it. But that isn't the point. A bond will save it.

A Liberty Bond bears interest; a bill does not.

Currency or money in the bank is taxable; the Liberty Bond is subject only to inheritance tax and surplus war profits tax.

It escapes state, county and city tax.

If you lose a registered $100 Liberty Bond its value is insured to you; while, if you lose a bill, "Good Night!"

The facts are that people behave better because of their fear of the law than they do because they are afraid of their chances of getting into heaven.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY
Hanamo 42. Farmers 114.

Calendar.

TUESDAY—The M. I. Circle will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Omar Catterson.

The Shakespeare Department of the Twentieth Century Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Grace Langan.

THURSDAY—The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church meets Thursday afternoon at the church parlors.

Holds Market Tuesday.

The B. Division of Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will hold a market Thursday afternoon at the church parlors.

Entertained Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehead entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowden and son, Donald LaVern at dinner yesterday.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Rastus Belcher had for dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frazee and Mrs. Ada Hudson Lawrence Rickman and Ervilla Belcher.

Miss Goforth Has Guests.

Cecil Goforth of Bolckow and Miss Ina Hollowell of Maryville were dinner guests yesterday of Miss Doris Goforth, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth, 901 East Fourth St.

Married at Greeley, Colo.

Mrs. Leo Strong received word this morning announcing the marriage of her sister, Miss Bess Knox of Maryville to Ray Kidder of Greeley, Colo. The young couple will make their home in Greeley.

To Hear Galli-Curci.

A number of Maryville people will attend the Galli-Curci concert at the Auditorium in St. Joseph tonight. Among those attending will be Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson and daughter, Miss Virginia Robinson; Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. Mary A. Phares, Mrs. W. C. Pierce and daughter, Miss Dorothy Pierce, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and daughter, Miss Ruth Montgomery; Mrs. Laura Beal and daughters, Misses Allie and Bertha Beal; Mrs. W. J. Osburn, Mrs. J. F. Colby, Mrs. Fred Wolfers, Mrs. F. P. Remillard, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wolfert, Mrs. C. H. Belting, Mrs. Arthur Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harvey, Miss Helen Ford, Miss Kate Schenck, Miss Mabel Todd, Miss Nell Hudson, Miss Edna Bonewitz, Miss Marie Remillard, Miss Besse Scott, Miss Elizabeth Leet, and Mrs. Oliver Bovard.

Celebrates Birthday.

An attempt was made to surprise G. E. Zwilling on his birthday anniversary last Saturday April 6 at his home 427 East Seventh street. As Mrs. Zwilling was not acquainted with many of Mr. Zwilling's old friends she requested Wm. E. Trueblood who resides at the same address to name a few. W. D. Ashford, Edwin Wallace and Charles Walley were named. In the call Mr. Ashford and Mr. Wadley were easily located over the phone but Mr. Wallace had to be called over his home phone. Mrs. Wallace located her husband up town and requested him to call up 427. He did so. About that time Mr. Zwilling entered the room presumably to get a drink of water so the phone in Zwilling's presence gave us away. Had Mr. Wallace been after a criminal instead of a birthday dinner, as we and many of his friends know he would never have made such a mistake.

Wm. E. Trueblood.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Donahue and daughters, Misses Margaret and Alice, entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday. Covers were laid for: Mrs. Jim Brady and daughter, Marguerite and son, Stephen, of Conception, Mr. and Mrs. Will Farnan, west of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Donahue and family, George Farley, Will and George Donahue, Margaret and Alice Donahue and Mr. and Mrs. Donahue.

Visited Aunt in Maryville.

D. K. Cunningham visited over Saturday and Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Helen Hopkins. Mr. Cunningham, who has been touring the South and California, is on his way to his home, Murdock, Ill.

Roy Godsey a Candidate.

Roy Godsey managing editor of the Webb City Register formerly a Maryville boy is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative in the legislature from the central district of Jasper county.

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WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

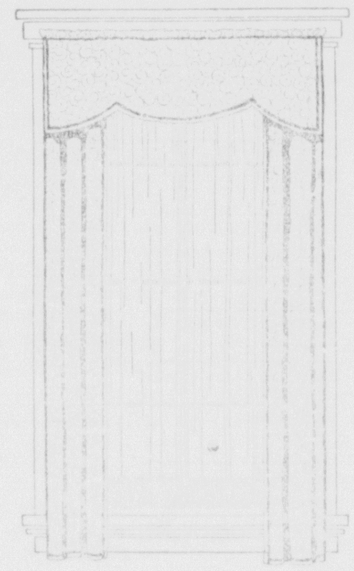
Announces

HomeCraft WEEK

April 8th to 13th

Bring Us Your Problems

This week has been set aside as a week of education on the proper dressing for your windows



It is the object of our Drapery Department to show you the finest selection of drapery materials, together with the newest ideas for making the home beautiful.

If the problem of how to "dress" some room of your home is troubling you bring that problem to us; we have had the experince in helping solve such problems for thousands of our customers.

We have, for instance, lace to veil your windows, its lets the light and air in and yet acts as a veil to preserve your privacy; cheerful cretonnes in light bright effects that gives the room life and a soothing atmosphere; splendid plain materials for rich dull hangings—indeed, the right merchandise for every desired effect for making of home beautification.

During this Home Craft Week—April 8 to 13—we will display for the artistic homemaker the cream of the market's merchandise. Our store windows will show the newest things for draping your windows—the eyes of your home. Not only will the latest laces and draperies be on display, but we have in store for you many suggestions as to the latest ideas in window "dressing."

Your personality is reflected by the appearance of your window hangings—give a little more thought to your windows.

Visit The Drapery Department During This Special Home Craft Week.

FINAL CALL TO TEST CORN

Seed With Low Germination Should Be Planted Three Times as Thick as Good Seed

For the last time, have you tested your seed corn? Fear that May and June may find an unusually large number of corn fields with insufficient plants for satisfactory yields has prompted specialists of the United States department of agriculture to make a final appeal for corn testing. The appeal is directed particularly to farmers in the corn belt proper who rarely before have experienced serious seed corn troubles.

Much seed that germinated satisfactorily last December is now dead or almost dead, the federal specialists say, though to the eye it may still appear satisfactory. In order to plant varieties that will ripen it will be necessary for many to plant seed which germinates as low as 60 per cent; but no seed should be planted this year without knowing what proportion of it will grow.

Seed germinating only 60 or 75 per cent should be approximately three times as thick as good seed. Uneven stands are likely to result, for weak seed will germinate only where the soil is in good condition, and will fail in poorly drained or cloddy places. Making germination tests of individual ears costs only a trifle, while a poor stand of plants will prove exceedingly costly.

The seed testing station under the Real Estate bank will test all corn brought. Or most of the schools in the county are engaged in testing seed corn.

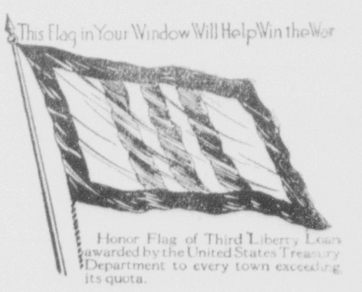
What "Shinnamu" Is.

Dyestuffs from leaves of the "Shinnamu," a species of maple common in Korea and known in parts of Manchuria, have given results so promising as to be noticed in a British consular report, says the Nebraska State Journal. Large quantities could be had at about 12 cents a pound, and with the colors produced cotton can be dyed black, indigo, dark gray, gray or khaki. In dyeing silk and pongees, only black can be used, the chief value of the extract being as a material adding 30 per cent to the weight of the textiles.

LIBERTY LOAN HONOR FLAG.

The accompanying picture shows the Third Liberty Loan Honor Flag which has been adopted by the Liberty Loan organization, and under its colors the hosts of patriotic workers are going to achieve a great victory by oversubscribing the Third Liberty Loan.

The Honor Flag has the endorsement of Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department and of the National Liberty Loan committee. It is 36 x 54 inches. It has a red border, a white center and three vertical blue stripes, indicative of the third Liberty campaign.



Honor Flag of Third Liberty Loan awarded by the United States Treasury Department to every town exceeding its quota.

It is to be awarded to each community that subscribes the sales quota set for it by the Federal Reserve District Liberty Loan Committee. An additional Honor emblem, a blue star, to be sewed in the white field of the flag, will be awarded to communities each time they increase their quotas by 100 per cent.

A window card 7 x 9 inches, to be given each bond purchaser, will bear a reproduction of the Honor Flag and a place for the name of the purchaser.

An Honor Roll will be 25 x 30 inches and will bear a reproduction of the Honor Flag and these words, "Help our town win the right to fly this flag," and "These are the people of our town who are helping to win the war by investing in U. S. government bonds of the third Liberty Loan."

The Honor Flag should be a potent factor in the third Liberty Loan campaign. Announcements of the details of the plan will be made by the committees in each community.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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THAT BRING RESULTS

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs from extra good stock; no cheap stuff. M. C. Thompson. Far. phone 41-15. 21tf

FOR SALE—R. C. White Leghorn cocks. $5.00 hundred. Jesse Dowden. Route 5. Farmers phone 7-15. 7-15*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Oakland, 7 passenger, 6 cylinder car, excellent condition, equipped with Goodyear cord tires. Real bargain if taken soon. G. O. Riley, Skidmore, Mo. 7-tf

FOR SALE—8 or 10 head of work horses and mares, from 4 years old to smooth mouth. Will give time on sales if desired. C. H. Wilson, Hanamo 25X. 4-9*

FOR SALE—Red heifer calf; also male hog. Call Hanamo 5711, Farmers 43 12. 5-8

FOR SALE — Mare 4 years old. Frank Martin, 216 East 3rd. Hanamo 3042. 2tf

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Rock eggs for setting $4.50 per hundred. Call Mrs. R. L. White, Farmers phone 17-18. 3-15*

FOR SALE—A sow and six pigs. Inquire Hal Catterson. 5-8

FOR SALE—Some dandy fall boars ready for April and May service. They are pure-bred Poland-Chinas. W. R. Coe, Graham, Mo. 4-17

FOR SALE—Choice hay. 3 miles west and 1 mile south of Maryville. J. E. McGinniss. Far. 70-14. 5-8*

FOR SALE—R. C. R. I. R. eggs, $5 each. Mrs. L. H. Frazee, R. F. D. 5. Far. 37-11. 8-10*

FOR SALE—Jersey male calf. W. W. McDonald, end of North Mulberry street. 8-10*

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and calf. Inquire 921 E. Fourth street. 8-10

FOR SALE—Red steer calf. 4 months old. R. H. Duncan, Hanamo 3504. 8-10

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—"25" jitney station will run a general delivery in connection with their jitney business. We will haul anything. Call us. E. C. Meberly 23-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two splendid lots for gardening, one block from Jefferson school. Call at 309 South Dewey St., after 6 p. m. 5-8*

FOR RENT—6 room house, 1102 East Jenkins. Inquire Louis Gram, Hanamo 5542. 4tf

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house, close in, good neighborhood, large garden. Vacant April 15. R. L. McDougal. 4-tf

FOR RENT — Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 324 East Fourth st. 8-10*

WANTED

WANTED—The Democrat - Forum wants a good news correspondent at Burlington Junction and Skidmore. For further information apply o write. tf

WANTED—Extra girl for general house work for part of day. Mrs. Jesse Miller, 510 West First. 6-9*

WANTED—Work as stenographer for part or all of the day. Call Hanamo 732. 5-8*

WANTED—Two girls for laundry work. Call Hanamo 700, Maryville Laundry. 5-8

WANTED—Dishwasher at the New Linville Hotel. 6-9

WANTED—Two boys over 16 years old. Maryville Laundry; phone 700. 8-10

LOST

LOST—Pocketbook, containing $34 or more, between Maryville and Skidmore. Reward. Earl King. 8-10

LOST—Auto license plate No.47099 Return to this office. 6-9*

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, April 8.—CORN—May, $1.27.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, April 8.—CATTLE — Receipts, 11,000; steers, $10.00@$15.10; cows, $7.00@$14.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000; top, $17.15; bulk, $16.80@$17.10.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, April 8. — CATTLE—Receipts, 24,000; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 72,000; market 15@25 lower; top, $17.50.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, April 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; market 15@20 lower; top, $17.10.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs	20c
Ducks	17c
Eggs, per doz.	26c
Cream, per lb.	39c
Geese	17
Old Roosters	12
Hides, per lb.	8

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, and for the many beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. Theodore Snowberger and Family. 8*

Has Position in Des Moines.

Frank M. Cummins, who has been with the Keith Shoe Store in Creston, Iowa, for the last year, has resigned that position, and will begin work next week with the Walk Over Boot Shop in Des Moines. Mr. Cummins will spend this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cummins.

Major Braniger Here Sunday.

Major E. C. Braniger of the Dental reserve corps and stationed at Fort Dodge, Des Moines, Ia., spent Sunday in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Braniger.

Maryville
Chautauqua
July 31 to Aug. 6
Still Unsurpassed in Merit

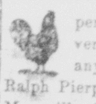
Bob

Black jack, coming 4 years old, will make the season 1918 at barn of J. R. Dowden ¾ mile east of Myrtle Tree.

$10.00 to insure living colt. Not responsible for accidents should any occur.

J. R. DOWDEN, Owner.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—S. C. Buff Orpington eggs, $5.00 per 100; $1.25 per setting. Winter egg laying strain. Mrs. Dillard Palmer, Route 1, both phones.

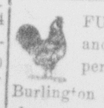


FOR HATCHING—R. I. R. eggs, 85c per setting; $4.50 per 100. Delivered carefully wrapped at any store in Maryville. Mrs. Ralph Pierpoint. Farmers phone 43-22, Maryville, Mo.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—S. C. Brown Leghorns exclusively for 11 years. The kind that lay. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Maryville, Route 7. Farmers phone 15-13.

SINGLE COMB Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching, $4.00 per hundred, Miller Purvis strain. Mrs. Roland Evans, Maryville, Mo., Route 4. Telephone Arkoe. 14-10*

BARRED ROCK EGGS—$5.00 per hundred. Mrs. S. H. Wells Route 7. Mutu ! 44-19.



FULL BLOODED White Wyandotte eggs for sale, $4.50 per 100. Call Mutual phone, Burlington Junction. Mrs. P. D. Nicholas.

WINNERS IN ESSAY CONTEST

Council of Defense Makes Awards to School Pupils—Prize Winners Enter National Contest

Jefferson City, April 8.—Prizes have been awarded through the state council of Defense for the best essays on "Why Is the United States at War?"

The contest was limited to teachers in the high and grade schools of the state and 419 competed.

In the high school section prizes were awarded as follows: First, $75, to G. V. Price, Kansas City; second, $30, to Sister M. Lucinda, St. Joseph; third, $20, to Cynthia H. Wilkes, Fredericktown; fourth, $15, to Ext Henry California; sixth, $10, to W. J. Holes Monett.

Grades classes: First, $75, to Alice Parker, Jefferson City; second, $25 to Roxana Edward, Jefferson City; third, prizes $10 each, to Clyde H Hammers, Seligman; Sarah Bloom, St. Louis; Frederick J. Maughmer Savannah; Celia Waring, Kansas City; Pearl May Morre, Faucett.

All the prize winners will enter a national contest for similar honors The essays were limited to 3,000 words.

The committee on award consisted of E. C. Griffin, William Jewell college; C. H. McClure, Warrensburg State Normal school; and R. J. Kerner, University of Missouri.

MUST STOP THE HUN

Maryville Boy Reiterates Charges of German Atrocities

Mrs. H. J. Parish of Maryville, Mo., has received a letter from her son, Harry A. Parish, who is now in France with the American expeditionary forces. He writes that there is no need to worry about him, as he is most comfortably situated. He reiterates the charges of Hun atrocities and expresses continued faith in the Allies' cause, saying that he believes no sacrifice to be too great to prevent our America being ravaged, as have been northern France and Belgium. His sister, Miss Maybird Parish, attends school in St. Joseph.—St. Joseph News-Press.

No Special to Maryville.

There will be no special train to the track meet at Maryville this year and many of the students of Central high school who had been planning to accompany their team will be obliged to forego that pleasure, says the St. Joseph News-Press. Benton pupils had also made plans to make the trip and it had been expected to take the Central high school band and the Benton high school orchestra, as well as organized rooter clubs from both schools. Both of these plans must now be abandoned although there is on foot a plan to take the band to Maryville in automobiles, which may work out satisfactorily. The track teams of both Central and Benton will take part in the meet, of course, and both are expected to bring home some big honors.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

HOW TO GROW

How to Grow Cauliflower.

The cauliflower requires a rich, moist soil, and thrives best under irrigation. It will not withstand as much frost as cabbage, but it is very sensitive to hot weather. To make a success of the crop it is best to plant it about the time of the last killing frost of the spring, using plants grown in the hotbed or window box. This gives it time to mature before hot weather comes. The rows need not be more than 2½ to 3 feet apart for horse cultivation, or 24 to 30 inches apart for hand work. The plants should be from 14 to 18 inches apart in rows. The culture is the same as for cabbage until the heads begin to develop, after which the leaves may be tied together over the heads to exclude the light and keep the heads white.

This crop is one of the aristocrats of the garden. If you succeed in growing high grade cauliflower you will qualify as a good gardener.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A man has to attend banquets for about twenty years before he learns he is never going to get his money's worth at one.

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THE ENEMY WE MUST MEET

By William Allen White

(Mr. White, editor, author and King of the war and all of its many angles while on an extended visit to the various battle lines of the Allied armies.)

Back of the German lines every ounce of food is conserved, and distributed with fairly equitable precision; every yard of cloth is numbered and is entered into the war strength of the empire. Every pennyweight of German coal is handled with scientific care, and the one end and aim of all this autocratic control of food and clothing and heat is the winning of the war. There is no other purpose in the German mind. Every German mark is a German soldier; every grain of gold is doing its full share to work out that indomitable purpose.

Here in America we must realize that the war will not be won on any front, but in our own hearts. This is a clash of civilizations. We must develop in our hearts a democratic purpose as strong and as carefully directed as this autocratic purpose of Germany. We, too, must make soldiers of our corn stalks, make defenders of our wool and cotton and silk, make every pound of coal an American pound, and we must make bullets of our pennies. If we fail to develop this democratic purpose in the eye to eye, knee to knee, hand to hand, struggle on the front, which, after all, only reflects the strength of our conviction, then our civilization will go down. To fail to support our soldiers with ammunition, with food, with clothing, with coal, will weaken them for the great conflict at the great moment, and that weakening will come from our hearts at home. It will come if we are slow with our financial support of the men. The Liberty Loan furnishes us with the only way we home-stayers can practically show our purpose. Our patriotism will be measured by our performance toward the Liberty Loan. What we lend to our country in this time of need will measure our love of the freedom our fathers bought. It is at stake. The autocratic purpose of Germany, iron willed and yet unbroken, aimed at world conquest is threatening us. What is freedom worth to you? It is worth what you lend to your government in this hour of its awful need.

Your Choice?
bonds or **bondage?**

Will you lend your money and be free—
or
hoard it now and pay it out in Tribute when Liberty is lost?

IS AMERICA AWAKE?

As much as has been said and written in America about the World-War in Europe, it is doubtful if America is yet awake.

A man who returned from Europe six months ago, said, "The farmers of America are feeding to their cattle today better food than millions of people in Germany and Austria have had at times. These people whose governments are fighting us are subsisting on cow beets and straw bread. All Europe is short-rationed and hungry.

This is our war from now on. What happens in Europe is America's deepest concern. There is not enough food in the world. Either our soldiers must skimp their rations or we must skimp ours; either they must do without some necessities or we must do without some of our luxuries.

Which shall it be?

Count on the Tomorrows. What will your business be worth if we should lose the war tomorrow? What would you give for a farm in Russia today? What would you give for a farm in America if conditions were such as they are in Russia today? Help produce, help conserve, and help fight by buying Liberty Bonds, for "he also fights who helps a fighter fight."

Red Cross Auction Sale

on the Streets of Maryville

Saturday, April 13th

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DONATE TO THIS SALE?

The proceeds of this sale go to the entire Nodaway County Chapter, American Red Cross. "So this is a COUNTY SALE," and for no special Branch or Auxiliary.

This sale is open for the sale of all kinds of personal property. The Committee suggests, however, that you donate property of value. Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Good Implements, Grain, and in fact anything that will sell. It is also suggested that merchants donate something from their stock.

Let this be EVERYBODY'S SALE and YOU are appointed one on the committee to help make it a SUCCESS.

LIST YOUR DONATIONS WITH THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE:

JOSEPH JACKSON, Jr., First National Bank.
A. K. FRANK, Farmers Trust Co.
J. D. RICHEY, Nodaway Valley Bank.
E. E. WILLIAMS, Real Estate Bank.
R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.

Authorized by——
NODAWAY COUNTY CHAPTER,
G. B. Roseberry, Chairman.
M. J. Alderman, Secretary.

REALTY SALES HALF MILLION

April Promises to be Another Record-breaking Month — Demand for Farm Lands Keeps Up

April promises to be another record breaker in real estate transactions, the total amount represented by transfers recorded during the first week, ending last Saturday, being $562,370. Transfers for March totaled 4½ millions.

The following real estate transfers were received last week:

Henry Weber to Wm. J. Linebaugh, Lots 1 to 31 in B 6, Clearmont, $10,000.

R. E. McCann to T. J. Lattimer, part B 4, Saunders add Maryville, $4,250.

T. J. Lattimer to R. E. McCann, part NW and W½ W½ L 2, NE 1, 65, 36, $8,500.

Alice L. Wilson et al to G. E. Zwilling and wife, part S½ SE NW 7, 64, 35, $1,500.

G. W. Stocklen to R. F. Nofsinger part W½ NW 31, 67, 34, $13,000.

Ed F. Hamlin to G. W. Zwilling part large lot 4 NE Maryville, $1,500.

Wm. J. Gray to Henry Moore, part SW SW N½ SW and SE SW 36, 64, 34, $17,625.

Wm. Carter to G. W. Reed, part N½ 11, part NE NE 10, 66, 37, $14,712.50.

Alison Dragoo to D. M. Hyslop part L 1, B 15, Maryville, $1.00.

Alvin D. New to Albert M. Seller, SW NE 2, 66, 34, $1.00.

A. M. Seller to Jacob Haaf, W½ SE and E½ SW and SE NW and SW NE 3, 66, 34, $20,400.

Elizabeth Johnson to A. J. Bluel, L 1 and 2, B 2 Costello add Maryville, $3,000.

Fannie B. Pierpoint to Clarissa J. Whitmer, W½ B 5 Highland add Skidmore, $5,750.

A. M. Seller to W. W. Alexander and wife SW SW 25, 66, 35, $4,932.50.

Jacob Haaf to A. M. Seller SW NW 25, 66, 35, $6,000.

Wm. Carter to Pearl Hiser NW 33, 65, 37, $18,400.

R. T. Campbell to A. H. Moore and wife L 7 and 8, B 7, J. M. Lamar's add Elmo, $200.

Lon Shonesy to Alice Nelson, part L 10 and 11, B 4, Elmo, $1,000.

A. P. Hitzeman to Z. T. Vansickle, L 7, 8 and 9, B 2, Elmo, $4,000.

J. M. Broadbent to I. B. Roelofson and wife, W½ NW 7 NW SW 11, 62, 35, $16,400.

Rena Wilson to E. F. Archer ¼ interest in SW 26, 63, 34, $3,000.

J. G. Skidmore to E. F. Archer ½ int. in SW 26, 63, 34, $6,000.

J. S. Meyer to E. F. Archer, part NE NW 34, 63, 34, $110.

C. E. Walker trustee to Rosetta Noaks, L 1, B 47, Ohio cemetery, $25.

H. D. Randelman to Grover Slawson part W½ NE, part NE NW, 32, 62, 34, $11,500.

Gendeyln Denning to Lee B. Peter E½ SW 3, 63, 36, $8,000.

Heirs of Ettie M. Kling to Jno. A. Fields, NW NW, 34, 62, 35, $3,000.

John Bare to James Hornbuckle SW NE 26, 62, 35, $3,200.

Barnard Masonic Cemetery to Pearce Sisters L 69, Cemetery, $15. 00.

C. P. Schmidt to J. T. Schoonover E½ NE 5, 64, 34, $8,443.60.

Geo. R. Bush et al to B. C. Sowers and wife, NW SE and NE SW, part NW SW 36, 66, 37, $14,000.

Alva Mann to Robert E. Moses S½ NW 7 NE NW 1, 66, 37, $18,000.

Wm. L. Moorhead to H. B. Griffith, L 5, 6, 7 and 8, B 4, Jackson and Sherry add, Hopkins, $1,000.

Verne Wray to M. P. Gingrich W½ L 1 and 2, B 3 NW add Maryville, $4,500.

Janie Stewart et al to Jos. E. Dow 1, 4, B 2, Clearmont, $1,000.

G. W. Gray to Ira Gray N½ SE and part NE 32, 67, 34, $10,000.

Wm. A. New to John Campbell L 1 and 2, B 27, Hopkins, $1,600.

John Campbell to Frank New Jr., L 1 and 2, B 27, Hopkins, $1,600.

A. M. Weisenberger to I. B. Hiatt and wife, L 9 and 10, Chamberlain's F. F. add Maryville, $3,000.

J. R. Steinman to Harley Gibson, L 5, B 13, NW add Maryville, $1,00.

A. C. Dredge to Wm. Carter N½ NW, part NW NE 11, part NE NE 10, 66, 37, $13,375.

C. A. Carroll to C. G. Hooper and wife E½ SE 17, W½ SW SW 16, 66, 33, $15,000.

E. R. Brummett to Irvin Loch, SE SE and S½ NE SE 2, 65, 35, $6,000.

A. F. Mutti to Cy Wolverton W½ NW 17, 66, 35, $12,800.

City of Maryville to Lee O'Thompson N ½ L 1 B 3, 1st add Oak Hill, $12.50.

Mary T. Jackson to T. J. Shepherd W½ SE 31, 62, 35, $8,800.

L. N. Bankhill to J. Fred Snodderly and wife L 5 and 6 B 3, Scott's add Elmo, $425.

Elizabeth Barringer et al to Theo. C. Gray W½ L 1, B 15, Maryville, $2,600.

Chas. Pennington to E. L. Hewett part NW NW 12, 66, 35, part lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Sayler's 1st add Hopkins, $1,675.

Jacob O. Dragoo to Harry A. Dalby part NW 1, part NE 2, part SW SW 2, 66, 35, $25,000.

Same to same, SE SW and part W½ SE 6, 66, 35, $950.

Geo. L. Wilfley to Helen S. Ford E½ SW 27, NE NW 34, 65, 34, $1.00.

Helen S. Ford to Isaac N. Woodburn E½ SW 27, NE NW 34, 65, 34, $1.00.

Jos. D. Thompson to Chas. N. Watson SW 28, 62, 36, $20,000.

Albert Appleby to L. L. Tebow W½ SW 10, 64, 36, $10,800.

S. J. Remy to I. W. Coler E¼ SE NW 26, 62, 36, $1,000.

A. P. Logan to J. D. Winger part SE 16, part L 4 of 21, 63, 37, $2,879.15.

J. T. Pugh to Mary A. Clark SW NE and SE, NW and NW SE and S½ SE and NE SW 31, 62, 33, $28,800.

A. A. Campbell to C. J. Whitehall NE NE and S½ NE and N½ SE, 15, 66, 38, $30,000.

M. M. Pollard to N. W. Carmichael, L 77 and 13, B 13, Barnard, $550.

F. E. Bonar to J. C. Wilson and wife, NE SE and N½ NW SE 3, 66, 35, $5,100.

Martha E. Schaff to C. J. Merrigan W½ NE and NW SE 9, 63, 33, $9,600.

S. A. Pierpoint to H. H. Mutz S½ SW and part NW SW 8, 64, 35, $16,000.

O. O. Reise to O. H. Sayler and wife, L 1 and 2, B 52, Hopkins, $1,675.

H. S. Joy to E. A. Watson, L 12, B 4, Elmo, $1,200.

O. L. Mutti to L. E. Smith and wife, E½ SW and SW SW 34, 67, 34, $15,000.

C. R. Melvin to I. W. McKee SW NW 7, NW SW 2, 66, 34, $12,400.

E. D. Lawson et al to John Milligan, W¼ NE 28, 64, 33, $4,000.

W. C. Pierce to Henry Kill L 1 and 2, 7 and 8, B 18, Saunders add Maryville, $2,000.

Alzora Key to W. D. Hoshor E½ SE NE 6, 62, 35, $2,800.

Lorna Neal to J. T. Pugh part SW NE 19, 64, 35, $3,500.

Thomas Neal to Lorena Neal E½ SW 1, 64, 35, $12,000.

J. E. Shaller to A. Waldeierer W½ SW 3, 64, 33, $12,650.

Mariah L. Alexander et al to Jos. Everhart and wife, part NW SE 9, 65, 35, $600.

Byron Oliver to S. H. Truebhood L 1, 2, 3 and 4, B 36, Old Co's add Maryville, $1.

Geo. W. Gorden to A. F. Henderson L 1 ½ B 5, NW add Maryville, $1.00.

Wm. B. Heryford to R. M. Hostetter L 8 and 9, B 3, Wilson, $425.

Chas. S. Brinson to C. L. Hope, NE 24, 62, 36, $4,120.

Jas. W. Ulmer to Clyde R. Melvin SW NW and part NW NW 12, 66, 35, $13,500.

Clara E. Wilson to J. F. McMahan N½ SE, part SE SE 15, 65, 36, $650.

C. L. Hope to M. M. Pollard N½, SW 24, NE SE 23, 62, 35, $4,919.81.

A. W. Littler to Ichabod Randall and wife, part NE 18, 64, 35, $2,300.

J. P. Carmichael to J. D. Stevens and wife, S½ SW part N½ SW 33, 67, 34, part W½ 4, 66, 34, $20,750.

W. L. Bush to W. E. Dawson N½ SE and SW NE 2, 65, 37, $19,200.

Wm. Carter to C. D. Lane L 4, 5, 6, 7 8 and 9, B 26, Burl. Jct., $500.

H. A. Noble to Annie L. Miller SW 26, and part NW 35, 62, 37, $1.00.

Jno. W. Stephens to Albert Hinten part NW NE 14, 65, 35, $1,000.

J. M. Smith to E. E. Moore, L 33, Oak Hill Cemetery, $25.

Catholic "Drive" Goes Over.

The recently completed Roman Catholic war drive of the New York Arch-diocese for a fund of $2,500,000 to "help the government win the war" finished with the total receipts of more than $4,000,000. His Eminence Cardinal Farley was the active head of the campaign, assisted by the clergy and prominent laymen and women. Each Roman Catholic member of the community felt the success of this drive as a personal responsibility. "Contributions came from hundreds of thousands of Protestants and Jews, who gave generously. Prejudice was broken down, better understanding begotten and all worked together as fellow citizens."

A CHAMPION KNITTER.

Salisbury, Mo., April 8. — Mrs. John Oestreich here finished a soldier's sock, the regular size, in three hours and fifty-two minutes, and this record is attested to by her neighbors. Not only this, but in the last few months Mrs. Oestreich has knitted thirty pairs of socks for the Red Cross.

Promoted to Captaincy.

Claire A. Day, brother of Mrs. Marion Smith, with the 110th Ammunition Train, has been promoted to the captaincy of the organization, having been second lieutenant. Capt. Day has been in service for the past eighteen years.